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Public Meeting Set for Lake Oroville Marina

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Five Proposals now Submitted, Negotiations to Begin

California State Parks will join State Assembly Member Dan Logue, R-Chico, in a town hall meeting to discuss the issues facing Bidwell Marine at Lake Oroville. The meeting will be held September 2 at the State Theater in downtown Oroville, 1489 Meyers Street, at 6 p.m.

"State Parks wants all to know about the five proposals now received," said Bob Foster, State Parks' Superintendent of the Northern Buttes District. "We feel confident we can now move forward to secure a new contract for the operation of this marina."

The purpose of the meeting is to answer questions from boaters and the general public and to explain the process now underway for entering into a new contract for the operation of the Lake Oroville Bidwell Marina. Under the law, when no bids are received, the Director of State Parks has the option to negotiate a contract with any qualified entity.

In addition, State Parks will be informing boaters and other interested citizens that it has decided the transfer of buoys will remain status quo, with no change in the present policy. Instead, State Parks will, in the coming months after a new marina contract is in place, seek input from boaters at the marina and the public to formulate regulations regarding the transferability of moorings.

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